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The most recent tax year saw revenues reach this level resulting in the EITC now being available beginning in the tax year. Taxpayers can chose to claim either, but not both. The credit matches the phaseout to the federal earned income credit phaseout for tax years and following years. Due to the budget shortfall, policymakers have not financed the credit. StateNet bill tracking up-to-date as of July This bill increases outreach to potential EITC recipients by requiring the Department of Social Services to provide notice to recipients of various state benefits of the availability of the federal and state EITC—this information must be distributed annually and include information on the qualifying income levels, the amount of credit available, the process for applying for the credit and the availability of assistance in applying for the credit. Refundability Change Oklahoma SB Rhode Island HB Recipients choose how to spend or save their refund. Research shows that refunds are commonly used to pay bills and debts. Similar results were reported from a survey of rural families: Forty-three states and the District of Columbia issue state tax expenditure reports. These reports vary, but all include spending on tax credits, deductions and exemptions. Many also include the specific amount the state refunded in earned income tax credits. Some proponents believe the refundable nature of EITCs pumps new money into the economy. This may provide both immediate and long-term economic stimulus to state budgets, according to the Brookings Institution Work Incentive: EITC financially rewards low-to-moderate-income individuals and families who work. The credit increases as earnings increase up to a specified limit. Nationally, the top five industries in which EITC recipients work are retail trade, healthcare, food service and accommodation, construction and manufacturing. Credits such as EITC can free up resources for child care expenses by decreasing the amount of taxes owed. Research finds that single mothers, especially those with low wages, are more likely to be employed and experience an increase in earnings when they receive EITC. EITC refunds can boost financial assets and savings, which may help working families avoid future financial setbacks. Nonprofit and community-based organizations that work with free tax preparation sites also promote financial education and counseling and connect EITC recipients to checking and savings accounts. The IRS provides the option to deposit tax refunds into a savings or checking account or to purchase a U. One consequence of offering refundable taxes, including EITCs, is that the government pays out more money than it collects in taxes. Rethinking Spending in Tight Budget Times: Overall, states are reconsidering their expenditures, including their appropriations to EITCs, to address growing deficits. Michigan and Wisconsin reduced their state earned income tax credit in addition to making other cuts due to financial constraints in Connecticut and North Carolina did the same in Overpayments due to Error: Additional revenue is lost due to overpayment as a result of error. The Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration estimates that the error rate in issuing the tax credit between 22 and 26 percent in fiscal year The most common causes of overpayments are due to errors in reporting income, number of qualifying children and filing status. One of the ways states try to guard against overpayment in EITCs is to issue only non-refundable credits. While federal regulators have ordered banks to discontinue offering these loans after April , non-bank lenders continue to make similar tax-time loans. Refund anticipation checks RACs are an alternative product banks offer where a temporary checking account is opened on the taxpayers behalf, a check or prepaid card is issued for the amount of the refund, minus tax preparation and administrative fees. When the refund check is deposited the account is closed. These sites can reduce the number of refund application loans taken out by EITC recipients and help them take home the full amount of their refund. VITA sites offer free tax preparation services to low-to-moderate-income working people and are staffed by volunteers certified by the IRS. Some campaigns target groups, such as those who receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families benefits, while others reach out to entire communities. Outreach programs like the Rural Family Economic Success Action Network, aim to increase services to rural areas, targeting those who have limited or no free tax preparation

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services. Specifically, the program focuses on encouraging individuals in rural America to earn income, maintain financial assets and grow wealth. Many elected officials, state, local and federal government agencies, private companies, philanthropic foundations and nonprofit organizations provide outreach campaigns. Delaware, along with the District of Columbia, and Boston, have used social networking sites like Facebook to publicize information and recruit volunteers. With seed funding from the Annie E. Casey Foundation, the project first started with a small contingent of 30 volunteers in Tax preparers also make filers aware of options to save their refund. Alabama In , the Alabama legislature appropriated funding to the SaveFirst program of ImpactAlabama, where college students volunteer to prepare tax returns for those who are eligible for the EITC. The program encourages their clients to save some of their tax refund with their SaveNow WinLater initiative. Almost student volunteers prepared taxes for 8, families in It is operated in more than 5, sites in all 50 states and the District of Colombia, serving low to moderate-income taxpayers with special attention to adults over age The program helped more than 2. Citi will work with local organizations to distribute their brochure in nine states and the District of Columbia in The Free File Alliance , in partnership with the IRS, is a nonprofit coalition of 13 industry-leading tax software companies that offer free online tax prep software to low-income taxpayers. More than 43 million returns have been filed since it began in In addition to the federal program, 20 states and the District of Columbia offer their own state run Free File programs based on the federal Free File Alliance model. Conclusion Federal and state earned income tax credits can support low-to-moderate-income, working people. The Internal Revenue Service reports that the EITC raises over 6 million people—half of them children—above the poverty line each year. VITA sites and outreach campaigns promote free tax preparation services, provide low-cost alternatives to RALs and RACs, and ultimately increase the number of people who claim the tax credit. But in times of tight budgets, foregone state revenue from the tax credits can be difficult to justify, causing some state lawmakers to reconsider or decrease funding for EITCs.

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MTC history is entwined with the history of interstate business taxation, especially its constitutional and legislative roots. Although the MTC was born in , the events that sparked its formation began on October 14, in the U. The question was whether a state could tax business income of companies that did nothing but solicit customers in the state. Soon after, Congress stepped in, passing P. You know it as the famous Willis bill. This was the first meeting where the idea of a multistate compact was envisioned. A committee of attorneys general and tax administrators under the auspices of the Council of State Governments held a final drafting session for the Multistate Tax Compact in November April On April 20, , Kansas became the first state to enact the Multistate Tax Compact into its state tax laws. The Compact was drafted in by a widely representative group of state officials, including tax administrators, attorneys general, state legislators, and a special committee of the Council of State Governments, its primary purpose is to promote uniformity in tax administration procedures among the states. The Compact required seven states to enact it before it became operational. Senator Charles Welch, Jr. Representatives of eleven states whose legislatures had passed the Multistate Tax Compact participated in the meeting, along with some other interested states. But within a few days of the meeting, participants realized that an insufficient number of governors had actually signed their states compact legislation, so the Compact was not yet effective. A second organization meeting would be held later that year. While it was already clear by June that enough states had passed the Multistate Tax Compact and "through letters from several governors" that it would get signed into law, it took time for the paperwork to be processed and prepared for signature. So the Compact was not yet effective, and it would be more than a month before the governors in the two additional needed states would sign the legislation. August On August 4, , the Multistate Tax Compact became effective in Florida and Nevada when it was signed into law by their respective governors. That brought the total number of enacting states to the minimum seven required by the Compact, and the Multistate Tax Commission was finally, truly born. An organizational meeting on June 15 pre-dated the effective date of the Compact by seven weeks. After hearing a report about which states had passed the Multistate Tax Compact and a roll call of the members and alternates from those states, the Commission unanimously confirmed the previous actions and authority of the MTC chair, George Kinnear. The MTC was finally, formally underway. He noted that there would need to be at least 30 compact members and 10 associate members by the end of to meet the projected membership schedule. It was an ambitious schedule that would not be met: The most states that had adopted the Compact at any one time was 21, first achieved in Currently, 15 states and D. February On February 1, , Eugene F. Corrigan started his new job as the first executive director of the new Multistate Tax Commission. Gene had been the chief legal officer for the Chicago office of the Illinois Department of Revenue. Before that he filled a variety of senior legal and tax positions with the Illinois Department of Revenue and he had been with Sears Roebuck. Corrigan was the chairman of a Commission sales tax committee from the start of the Commission. He retired in May Utah became the 16th member by enacting the Compact on May 13, Kinnear and Kust both were concerned about the interstate taxation bills in Congress. They were concerned that mere opposition by the states to the bills would not be sufficient. So they formed an unofficial Ad Hoc Committee with representatives of both states and business. Members met several times before releasing a proposal on multistate taxation in mid Their compromise position, crafted from multiple opposed positions, was controversial within the business community and among the states. An unprecedented three-day special Commission meeting was scheduled in July for the proposal to be deliberated. October On October 28, , the Commission voted by secret ballot to choose among the three cities recommended by the Site Committee: Chicago, Denver or Kansas City. Denver won handily and the MTC resolved to take immediate steps to remove the site of the office of the Commission to Denver as soon as possible but not later than the end of that

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year. Executive Director Gene Corrigan, who had started in February, was living in Chicago at the time and did not want to move, so he tendered his resignation. He reconsidered this decision and, with the support of his family, relocated to Colorado, where MTC remained until the ultimate move to Washington, D. This unofficial group had worked for a year to develop a compromise proposal between businesses and states to be proffered as the basis for federal legislation. The compromise proposal was specifically rejected at the meeting. The primary objections related to sections on combined reporting and the resolutions of disputes. But the work of the Ad Hoc Committee was not unappreciated and many significant provisions became the building blocks for later proposals. October In October , an audit coordinator was added to the Commission staff to develop the Joint Audit Program. Two audit offices had been established by the following spring, and the program quickly drew the ire of the business community, leading ultimately to the U. January Member states began to develop the MTC audit program early in The program included auditor training and a structure for agencies to share information and collaborate on difficult enforcement issues. Taxpayers pushed back with determined resistance that blossomed into litigation. They argued states did not have the constitutional authority to enter into a compact that provided for a joint audit program. December The agenda for the Executive Committee meeting on December 8, , contained this unusual item: While COST and MTC are still divided over important state tax policy issues, over the years the two organizations have attempted to find common ground, especially when the issues involve reducing the costs of administering and complying with state taxes. The MTC planned other courses in the various phases of tax administration, all of which would focus on practical aspects. The Commission has been conducting training ever since. Current courses include legal, sampling, audit and technology plus other topics that enhance the knowledge and practical skills of state and local government personnel. The authority of the states to do so would eventually be challenged by taxpayers arguing that the states were not free to alter the Compact in this way. To date, the states have prevailed in those challenges. February During its formative years, the MTC benefited by a number of individuals touting the Multistate Tax Compact and advocating for more states to enact it. Commission officers and others wrote letters, op-eds and articles to increase awareness and extol the benefits of joining the MTC. Dorgan, then chair of the Commission and later a U. The litigation not only emboldened corporations selected for joint audit routinely to routinely refuse to provide records, it nearly bankrupted the Commission. Up to that point, the Commission was represented by the legendary Jerome Hellerstein. On April 14, , the Commission opted to part ways with counsel, and instead, hired William D. Dexter to represent the Commission. Dexter not only achieved renown for winning that case and beating Erwin Griswold, former dean of the Harvard Law School. He was a noticeably unique character. Dexter was physically striking, tall, thin and with a shock of white hair. But within a month he had so disrupted the place that the faculty asked him to leave. Dexter returned to the MTC. He soon met an ex-nun, however, and after a few dates, she agreed to marry him. The two then sailed away "literally, on his sailboat, and figuratively, in his RV" and lived happily ever after until his death in Lamm presented welcoming remarks that included: Constitution in any way. This was the first definitive win for the Commission in litigation that would eventually involve 16 of the largest corporations in the country, litigating in multiple state and federal courts. The Washington case had been brought by the Commission as a declaratory judgment action when taxpayers that were selected for joint audit on behalf of Washington and other states declined to cooperate with those audits. While this victory did not mark the end of that litigation "not by any means" the Commission had taken an important step in hiring its first general counsel, William Dexter, who not only prevailed in this case but would also prove his mettle in future litigation. Jon Rowe graduated from law school in , but he never took a bar exam and never practiced law. Instead, he moved to Washington, D. He gained notoriety for his writings on economics and being an advocate of the notion of community commons. In , he started and hosted a weekly radio show. He passed away in Bair from the Iowa Supreme Court to the U. The Supreme Court did decide to hear the case, and ultimately, the MTC filed an amicus brief on the merits in support of neither party, but encouraging the court, if it struck down the single-factor formula, to adopt UDITPA as the constitutional standard to resolve

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multiple or discriminatory tax burden questions under the commerce clause. February On February 21, , the U. Multistate Tax Commission case. Supreme Court rejected all of these claims, vindicating the MTC as intergovernmental state tax agency in general, and its multistate joint audit program in particular. This early discussion highlights the ongoing effort to make the MTC joint audit program more efficient through the use of technology. March On March 19, , the U. Commissioner of Taxes of Vermont. The case attracted luminaries. Jerome Hellerstein argued for the taxpayer. July In Kansas City on July 16, , the Commission adopted bylaw changes that officially moved the annual business meeting to the month of July. The last print editionâ€™Vol. A digital-only version was published once in the winter of ; much of the content that would make up an edition of the Review is now published as it becomes available on the MTC website. Past volumes are available online. At the time, the Commission was located in Boulder, Colo.

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Add Interest This midterm election could reshape Washington. The GOP, on the other hand, lucky to have a favorable map with many red-state Senate Democrats up for re-election, would love to expand its majorities, especially in that chamber. Every House seat and a third of all senators are up for election. There are scores of new faces in the Democratic Party and a record number of open seats too, as many Republican lawmakers have called it quits. Martha McSally, a senatorial candidate, celebrates her primary election victory, Aug. All eyes have been on the changing political landscape in Arizona with the death of Sen. John McCain and the proposed appointment of former Sen. The Republican primary was not only a competition of differing ideas on the border wall and immigration, but also showed the competition between the candidates as they tout their respective ties to Trump. Now either McSally or Democratic nominee Rep. Kyrsten Sinema are set to make history in the state when they win the general election, with one of them becoming the first female Senator to represent the Copper state. Joe Donnelly arrives at the Capitol building in Washington, D. The matchup is set in a state Trump won by nearly 20 points in -- meaning incumbent Sen. Joe Donnelly is looking at a tough race against a slew of Republicans eager to take his seat. Todd Rokita and Luke Messer. The primary was filled with personal jabs and created an intra-party divide between sitting lawmakers and a political outsider. As for the incumbent, Donnelly will have to fight a bitter battle to defend his seat at home and on a national level. While Donnelly aligns with Republicans on an issue like abortion, he has a target on his back for voting against tax reform that was painted on by the president himself during a tax event last fall in Indianapolis. In Mississippi, Republicans are scrambling to maintain both of their U. Senate seats after Sen. Thad Cochran announced his retirement beginning April 1. Now, they look toward a November special election, strategizing on which of two nontraditional candidates they will rally behind to send to Washington. If one person is unable to win 50 percent of the vote, Mississippians will return to the polls once again three weeks later, deciding between the top two contenders. Republican Chris McDaniel, a lawyer and former conservative talk-show host with a large social media presence, is working to fire up his conservative support base, after gaining wide recognition in a narrowly lost primary fight against Cochran in The Tea Party candidate who originally declared his run against incumbent Sen. Roger Wicker is instead focusing on the special election. Hyde-Smith could make history if she were to become the first woman to represent Mississippi in U. But one potential wrinkle for the longtime lawmaker is her political past. The former state senator is also a former Democrat, switching to the Republican Party in But, the Republicans will also have to wait and see who the Democrats bring to the table in the special election as they hope to have a similar outcome as their neighbors in Alabama this fall. Congress since the Reconstruction era. Espy additionally worked as the U. Agricultural Secretary during the Bill Clinton administration. Mississippi state senator, lawyer, U. Agricultural Secretary, lawyer Age 64 Nov. Nevada is one of the few states where Democrats have a chance to pick up a Senate seat in Nevada is a quintessential swing state; it has sided with the winner of the presidency for all but two elections in the last years, voting for Gerald Ford in when Jimmy Carter was elected, and going for Hillary Clinton in when Trump was elected. Brian Sandoval in and ran to keep the job one year later. Heller squeaked out a win, beating challenger Shelley Berkley by less than 12, votes statewide. Will a Republican who won by such a small margin be able to hold on if a blue wave sweeps across the United States this November? Expect health care to play a major role in the Nevada election. Heller opposed a repeal of the Affordable Care Act without a replacement but decided to support repeal after Trump suggested he was open to supporting another Republican in the Nevada Senate race. Kevin Cramer is a toss-up. Heitkamp is among the most vulnerable senators up for re-election in November. Trump won North Dakota in the presidential election by roughly 36 percentage points over Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton. This puts Heitkamp in a uniquely challenging

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place. Last month she snagged a prime spot at the White House for a bill-signing event. Currently representing North Dakota in the U. Marsha Blackburn emerged as the winner. Democrats got their top recruit in by coaxing former Gov. Phil Bredesen off the sidelines. The race to replace Corker is important for Republicans; they need to keep it red as protection against losing a majority in the Senate. Meanwhile, Democrats are looking to become the majority party in the Senate and are looking to ride a wave of momentum after deep-red state Alabama elected a Democrat to the Senate in a strongly contested special election in December. Former mayor of Nashville to , former governor of Tennessee to , swept every county in the state in his re-election bid. Age: Ted Cruz speaks on a variety of topics, including the death of U. John McCain on Aug. The closely-watched Senate race between Sen. Ted Cruz and three-term Democratic Rep. For Democrats, turning Texas blue appears to be within reach after a political drought lasting over two decades. After his failed presidential bid, Cruz is contending with his own ambition -- his status as one of the most visible and polarizing figures in American politics remains firmly intact. The El Paso Democrat, who has posted impressive fundraising numbers, is garnering national attention for his hyper-local campaign that is traveling to every county in the state more than once -- targeting not just Democratic strongholds, but the reddest parts of a deep red state that has not elected a Democrat to statewide office since. The two men have yet to step onto the debate stage together, but expect the campaign to only become more contentious in the closing months. Currently representing Texas in the U. Senate; former Texas solicitor general Age: Dana Rohrabacher participates in a press conference on medical cannabis research reform, April 26, in Washington, D. Rohrabacher has also been linked to the investigation into Russian meddling in the election. Rouda, a businessman and former Republican, is banking on the changing demographics in the district and the growing discontent with the president to make it to Capitol Hill. Polls show him neck and neck with Rohrabacher, who won the top-two primary in June with more than 30 percent of the vote. The powerful Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee has been investing heavily in taking several California seats, including this one -- and Rouda counts with the endorsement of President Obama, who is fundraising for him and other Southern California progressives this cycle. Rod Blum and Democratic State Rep. Blum, a former software company entrepreneur, is a two-term congressman and a member of the House Freedom Caucus. A supporter of the president, he ran unopposed in the Republican primary. Finkenauer, a two-term state representative, beat out three other Democratic challengers by a wide margin in the primary. A battle of the vice presidents is setting up as well with Pence visiting the district earlier this month to campaign for Blum and former Vice President Joe Biden having endorsed Finkenauer, who served as the volunteer coordinator in Iowa for his presidential campaign. Blum has challenged Finkenauer to a series of 12 debates. In a statement to ABC News, Finkenauer said she "looks forward to debating the important issues at stake in this election" and "intend[s] to spend the coming weeks establishing a debate schedule that Two-term congressman, member of the House Freedom Caucus. This fall, Republican incumbent Rep. Air Force fighter pilot, creating perhaps his most challenging defense of his seat since he took office in as Democrats search for a path to the House majority. She graduated from the U. Naval Academy and served 20 years in the Marine Corps, rising to the rank of lieutenant colonel. She gained national prominence after a biographical ad she ran last summer went viral. Barr is a former congressional staffer and a lawyer by trade. He is currently serving in his third term in the House. Former Marine fighter pilot Age: Anselm College in Manchester, N. If a Democrat maintains the seat, the party can maintain a momentum going into the next presidential election, but the National Republican Congressional Committee is targeting the district in this election in which Democratic Rep. Carol Shea-Porter is not seeking re-election. The 1st Congressional District covers the Greater Manchester, Seacoast and Lakes Region of New Hampshire, a predominantly white, middle-aged and middle-class population. Seven Democrats, three Republicans and one Libertarian are all vying to fill the seat. A key issue for the candidates will be how they can address the opioid crisis that has become a national public health crisis. New Hampshire has begun to combat the problem with new laws, regulations and kits to avoid the rapidly increasing overdose deaths. Both general election candidates have a chance to diversify Congress should they win. Eddie Edwards

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would become just the third black Republican member of the House alongside Reps. Mia Love and Will Hurd -- should those incumbents be victorious as well. A New Jersey district that went for Trump in the election and was represented by the same Republican for more than two decades now offers a glimmer of hope for Democrats seeking to control the House in Rodney Frelinghuysen, is no longer seeking re-election. Enter Democrat Mikie Sherrill, a Navy veteran and former federal prosecutor running to upend GOP control of the district, and Republican Jay Webber, a state assemblyman and attorney running to maintain it. Sherrill, a mother of four and former helicopter pilot for the U. Navy, has never run for elected office before. Webber, a father of seven, Harvard Law School graduate and conservative voice in the New Jersey statehouse, totes border security and lower taxes as his campaign platform.

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Legislative history[edit] The reconciliation process arose from the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. Over time, it has developed into a procedure for implementing some policy decisions and assumptions embraced in a budget resolution in a way that was unforeseen when the Budget Act was enacted. Under the original design of the Budget Act, reconciliation had a fairly narrow purpose: Per former Parliamentarian of the Senate Robert Dove: And he saw in the Budget Act a way of getting around those pesky little problems. And he convinced the Parliamentarian at the timeâ€”I was the assistantâ€”that the very first use of reconciliation should be to protect his tax cut bill. Since 1974, reconciliation has been used nine times when Republicans controlled both the House and the Senate, six times when Democrats controlled both the House and the Senate, one time when the Democrats controlled the Senate and the Republicans the House, and seven times when the Republicans controlled the Senate and the Democrats controlled the House. The Byrd Rule as described below was adopted in 1985 and amended in 1990. Its main effect has been to prohibit the use of reconciliation for provisions that would increase the deficit beyond 10 years after the reconciliation measure. The removal of such provisions has been described as a "Byrd Bath. Clinton wanted to use reconciliation to pass his health care plan , but Senator Robert Byrd insisted that the health care plan was out of bounds for a process that is theoretically about budgets. In 1993, the Congress for the first time used reconciliation to pass legislation that would increase deficits without a companion bill that reduced spending thereby ignoring the bill from 1993. This act was passed when the Government was expected to run large surpluses. It was subsequently vetoed by President Bill Clinton. A similar situation happened in 1997, when the Senate again used reconciliation to pass the Marriage Tax Relief Reconciliation Act , which was also vetoed by Clinton. At the time, the use of the reconciliation procedure to pass such bills was controversial. From 1998 to present[edit] During the administration of President George W. Bush , Congress used reconciliation to enact three major tax cuts. It was signed into law by President Barack Obama on March 30, 2010. The bill was withdrawn before March 24, 2011, but later passed in a vote in the House by a vote of 237-193 on May 3, 2011. Senate with only a member simple majority , reconciliation would be one way to repeal the Affordable Care Act without being filibustered. Such rules would dictate that any bill that failed to provide substantial budget deficit reduction would not qualify under reconciliation and would be subject to filibuster. Due to the Byrd rule the individual tax rate cuts and other reforms sunset in 2012. Corporate tax rate cuts and other reforms, such as switching the United States to the territorial system [30] , were made permanent. Process[edit] To trigger the reconciliation process, Congress passes a concurrent resolution on the budget instructing one or more committees to report changes in law affecting the budget by a certain date. If the budget instructs more than one committee, then those committees send their recommendations to the Budget Committee of their House, and the Budget Committee packages the recommendations into a single omnibus bill. In the Senate, the reconciliation bill then gets only 20 hours of debate and amendments are limited. Only one reconciliation bill can be passed in any given year. If the instructions pertain to only one committee in a chamber, that committee reports the reconciliation bill. If the instructions pertain to more than one committee, the House Budget Committee reports an omnibus reconciliation bill, but it may not make substantive changes in the recommendations of the other committees. He emphasizes the complexity of the process, especially if there is a deep partisan divide: No presidential signature is needed; sometimes the resolution is delayed or never passed. The budget goes to both houses. It goes to the Senate with a special rule: Other legislation can be filibustered and requires 60 votes to end the filibuster. The budget cannot affect entitlements such as Medicare unless the budget includes "reconciliation instructions. Gregg notes, "If the budget calls for more revenue to reduce the deficit, then reconciliation can be used to produce that revenue via fees or taxes. The instructions specify the committees to which they apply, indicate the appropriate dollar changes to be

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achieved, and usually provide a deadline by which the legislation is to be reported or submitted. The final reconciliation covers government spending and goes to the president who can sign it or veto it; the veto can be overturned by a two-thirds majority in both houses. The Byrd Rule is a United States Senate rule that amends the Congressional Budget Act of to allow Senators during the Reconciliation Process to block legislation if it possibly would increase significantly the federal deficit beyond a ten-year term or is otherwise an "extraneous matter" as set forth in the Budget Act. Reconciliation generally involves legislation that changes the budget deficit or conceivably, the surplus. The "Byrd Rule" 2 U. The Byrd Rule defines a provision to be "extraneous" and therefore ineligible for reconciliation in six cases: If it does not produce a change in outlays or revenues; If it produces an outlay increase or revenue decrease when the instructed committee is not in compliance with its instructions; If it is outside the jurisdiction of the committee that submitted the title or provision for inclusion in the reconciliation measure; If it produces a change in outlays or revenues which is merely incidental to the non-budgetary components of the provision; If it would increase the deficit for a fiscal year beyond those covered by the reconciliation measure; or If it recommends changes in Social Security. Any senator may raise a procedural objection to a provision believed to be extraneous, which will then be ruled on by the Presiding Officer, customarily on the advice of the Senate Parliamentarian. A vote of 60 senators is required to overturn the ruling. The Presiding Officer need not necessarily follow the advice of the Parliamentarian, and the Parliamentarian can be replaced by the Senate Majority Leader.

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